Neglect of Unani System of Medicine

1610. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Unani system of medicine is being neglected by Government by not opening adequate number of unani dispensaries, by not making adequate funds available, by not appointing Specialists in Unani, by not introducing Local Purchase in Unani, by not ensuring quality of medicines, by not creating adequate posts, and by slackness in utilising the allocated funds; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to cure the malaise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) The Government is not neglecting any of the Indian Systems of Medicine. In fact Government of India has set up a separate Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy (ISM&H) in March, 1995 under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare so as to promote the systems of Ayurveda, Siddha, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani and Homoeopathy. While setting up this department care has already been taken to create and fill up adequate number of posts in all the systems which include the Unani system. Within the budget provision approved by the Planning Commission adequate funds have been earmarked for the Unani system. In order to propagate Unani system government has initiated concrete steps to make National Institute of Unani medicine which was established in 1984 at Bangalore, functional. The Government have also initiated various other steps including setting up of adequate Unani dispensaries under the CGHS Scheme.

देश में सरकारी अस्पतालों का निजीकरण

1611. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या देश में सरकारी अस्पतालों के निजीकरण हेतु कोई नया प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या निजीकरण की प्रस्तावित योजना से सरकारी अस्पतालों के स्तर को सुधारने में काफी हद तक मदद मिलेगी; और

(घ) इस संबंध में अन्तिम निर्णय कब तक लिया जायेगा?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Complaints from MPs/Public against Officers of State Bank of Indore

1612. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received from MPs/public against officers of the State Bank of Indore posted at Regional Office and city branches at Gwalior during the year 1995 and 1996 so far;

(b) if so, the names of the officers against whom complaints have been received and the allegations contained therein;

(c) whether any inquiry has been made in the matter and the action, if any, taken thereon; and

(d) if no action has been taken so far by when the inquiry, if not completed so far, is likely to be completed and action likely to be taken against the officers involved?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (d)